

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m., Fr. Barnabas Tues. & Thurs. 9am-10am

Baptisms - Contact Pastor to schedule baptisms and preparatory classes.

Weddings - Contact the Pastor, preparation for the sacrament takes 6-8 months prior to the wedding date.

Funerals - Contact Pastor

Confessions - Sat. 3:15-3:45pm, Sun 7:15am-7:45am, Tues. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.



December 3, 2023 - First Sunday of Advent

*During Advent slow down, be intentional and take time for loved ones,
prayer and enjoying the Peace of the Lord!*



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2023

TUESDAY DECEMBER 5th

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + David Gudenkauf



WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6th

12:00pm Out to Lunch Bunch Potluck

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7th

NO MORNING MASS - 9:30am-4:30pm Adoration

6:30pm VIGIL MASS - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Intention for + Bob Cote

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8th - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am MASS - St. Aloysius - Intention for + Ed Hachinski

6:30pm MASS - St. Theresa

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9th

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/**4:00pm MASS** - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th

7:15am-7:45am Confessions/**8:00am MASS** - Intention for + Michelle Traxler

9:00am-10:15am Religious Education

9:15-10:00am Adoration

**If you need a low gluten Host please go to Fr. Barnabas for Communion & let him know.*

To schedule a Mass for a special intention, special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, contact the office. The usual offering is a \$10 Mass stipend that goes to the general fund. No amount is required.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 9, 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Samantha Stallbaumer
Eucharistic Ministers: Dick & Ruth Santner
and Rita Kennedy
Server: Dennis Noll
Offertory Procession:
Shannon and George McMahon

Sunday December 10, 8:00am Mass

Lector: Sharon Desch
Eucharistic Ministers: Avis & Wayne Fletcher,
and Beth Williams
Server: Jaxon Campbell, Joseph Kabus
Ushers/Greeters: Joel & Jennifer Dickey, and
Josh & Aspen Wheeler
Offertory Procession: Kris and Carol Kahler and Family

HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/23- 6/30/24

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	Nov 23 & 24	\$ 1,390.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 63,874.54
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	Nov 23 & 24	\$ 231.00	YTD other income -	\$ 21,300.20
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 1,621.00	YTD Income	\$ 85,174.74
new budget amount 2023/2024	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,540.00	Income Needed	\$ 77,880.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ - (1,919.00)	Difference	\$ 7,294.74

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$11,795.00	End of June Building Fund Balance -	\$49,215.30
Weekly Income Nov 23 & 24	\$ 0.00	Fiscal Yr. End Balance	\$4,832.17
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$11,795.00	July, Aug, Sept Don. & One Faith Rebate	\$5,267.75
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of September Balance -	\$ 59,315.22
Updated Quarterly.		Church AC Equip. & Door Reserve	-(14,800.00)
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$44,515.22



ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am
DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/staloyusdre@gmail.com



High School YOUTH GROUP
1st & 3rd Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm

Advent Kick Off Event - Sunday December 3,
Stop by your child's classrooms first and then head to parish hall.

Next Youth Group following Advent Kick off on December 3rd, 10:15am

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on the **1st Thursday** of each month from **9:30am to 4:30pm** in the main Church. All are welcome to come & spend some time in the presence of the Lord. The next date will be Dec 7. Questions contact Wayne Fletcher.



The Christmas Giving Tree is up! The tags on the tree are for the children. Please write your name beside your tag number on the list by the tree. All gifts need to be wrapped with the tag attached & returned by Sunday December 10th. For the adults, there are donation envelopes to go toward purchasing gift cards for gas or groceries. These donation envelopes can be placed in the collection basket. Thank you for being so generous with your gifts. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Boden 785-220-5012 or Melanie Hahn 785-230-2337



Out to Lunch Bunch
Wednesday December 6 at Noon
Join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month for a potluck lunch & fellowship!
??'s contact Connie Rottinghaus 785-806-1633



Sunday Dec 3 - Advent Kick off Event
Following 8am Mass at St. Aloysius



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day Mass Times

Thursday Dec 7: 6:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Aloysius
Friday Dec 8 - 8:30am Mass at St. Aloysius
6:30pm at St. Theresa

Christmas Flowers: If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved towards Christmas Flowers/decorations, please use the envelopes on the round table & return by Dec. 21st.



NEW PARISH DIRECTORY: Anyone interested in helping with a new parish directory please contact the Church office. There is a meeting Dec 12 with the directory company. Samantha - 785-484-3312 or email stalsmer@yahoo.com

LIVE NATIVITY - Rock Creek Bible Church - Sat. Dec. 9th, 5-6:30pm (weather permitting)
5257 HWY K92, Meriden KS, free entry.

ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS

pray for the needs of others.
Send requests to Carol Kahler
kckahlerfamily@gmail.com
or Call or text 785-221-9787

PRAYER LIST: We keep in our thoughts & prayers the sick, home bound, their families & caregivers, especially:

Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, Leo Meyer, Betty Wellman.



Ministry of Care: If you are concerned about a loved one, we would love to send them a card. Please send their name & address to the office or to Barb Seymour barb@myseymours.com

